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PROGRAM APPROVAL

1. Purpose - To obtain improved performance in U-2 aircraft through installation of J-75 engines.
2. Description of Work or Services Required

Installation of J-75 engines in 4 U-2 type aircraft. Total estimated cost [] J-75 engines plus modifications are being procured via Air Force using Air Force funds. Seven engines will be available for the 4 installations. Contractor is to proceed with the installation of 1 engine in aircraft number 342 and to conduct a flight test program beginning approximately mid-May 1959 and extending for no more than 4 months. A second installation will be made in aircraft number 358 beginning mid-March. Expected delivery will be between mid-May and early June. The contractor is also building new ducting engine mount provisions, etc., for the additional 2 aircraft.

3. Expected Additional or Related Work or Services

The J-75 engine installation is expected to be performed in conjunction with IRAN on these 4 aircraft. The document does not cover the approval for the IRAN program which is estimated to cost between [] per aircraft. The contractor now has aircraft number 342 in hand for IRAN and J-75 installation. The contractor recommends that aircraft number 358 be delivered by mid-March or earlier for installation number 2 and recommends that numbers 360 and 355 be delivered to the contractor's plant no later than 1 June 1959.

4. Total Estimated Cost

The cost breakdown is [] for the first J-75 installation and 4 month flight test program. [] for miscellaneous spare parts, [] for new ducts and other parts for the remaining 3 installations, [] for engine installation in remaining 3 aircraft.

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5. Delivery Schedule or Period of Performance - as indicated in 2 and 3 above.

Authorized DFD-DD/P Requester

APPROVED: Or RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:
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ALLEN W. DULLES
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18 MAY 1959

6. Conditions of Approval:

* The above to be funded within the already approved CHALICE budget for Fiscal Year 1959.

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